(b) if so, what are the various factors responsible for withdrawal of the recognition of the Institution; and

(c) how far interests of the students, who have been admitted and/ or are studying at present in the Institution, has been protected by Government after the withdrawal order?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) After an extensive investigation, the recognition granted to the examinations conducted by Institution of Mechanical Engineers (India), Mumbai was withdrawn for the purpose of employment under Central Government by High Level Committee for Educational Qualifications after certain serious deficiencies were noticed by a group of experts in the examination system of the institution. However, the institution is free to conduct the examinations as it was doing before the Board of Assessment (the then body empowered) granted recognition to the awards given by Institution of Mechanical Engineering (India).

**Transfer of KV Principals**

370. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many Kendriya Vidyalaya principals have, of late, been transferred, despite their stay at the respective places for less than stipulated period of five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Vidyalaya-wise; and

(c) the rationale therefor, in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]:(a) to (c) There is no fixed tenure for the post of Principal. As per the transfer guidelines the maximum tenure of Principal is five years. However, they can be transferred before five years also depending upon organisational interests and requirements.

During 2002-03,35 Principals have been transferred. Vidyalaya-wise details of the 35 Principals is given in the Statement *(See* below). The have been transferred keeping in view their performance, efficiency and organisational requirements.

***Statement***

*Vidyalaya-wise details of the Principals transferred before expiry of 5 years*

| SI. No. | Name of Principa | From | To |
|---|---|---|---|
| 01. | Sh. A.N. Parashar | NTPC, Kaniah | Puri |
| 02. | Dr. Y.N. Rai | Sec. 2, R.K. Puram New Delhi | Nahara, |
| 03. | Sh. R.K. Middha | Janakpuri, Delhi | Nabha Cantt. |
| 04. | Sh. N.C. Kochar | Shalimar Bagh, N.D. | Rohtak |
| 05. | Sh. R.P. Bhargava | Jhajjar | AFS, Mohammadpur |
| 06. | Sh. R.N.Yadav | Dhanpuri | Singrauli |
| 07. | Sh. B.C. Sharma | Balaghat | Diphu |
| 08. | Sh. D.N. Chaturvedi | AFS, Dharbanga | CRPF, Khatkhati |
| 09. | Sh. Lakkshmmi Narayanan | Pallipuram | No. 1 Vijayawada |
| 10. | Sh. A. Jyoti Kumar | No. 2 Jaipur | Rupa |
| 11. | Sh. R.N. Dubey | AFS, Thane | MIRC, Ahmednagar |
| 12. | Sh. H.K. Ganjoo | SC, Pune | No. 1, Halwara |
| 13. | Shri K.R. Choyal | No. 1, AFS, Pune | Chopan |
| 14. | Dr. J.D. Dupar | Pulgaon Cantt. | No. 2, Chamera |
| 15. | Dr. A.K. Mehrotra | Musoorie | No. 2, Ferozepur |
| 16. | Shri S.K. Jain | No. 1, Roorkee | No. 1, Gaya |
| 17. | Sh. P.R. Rao | Steel Plant, Visakhapatnam | Ashoknagar, Chennai |
| 18. | Sh. Murali Megada | Gooty | Samastipur |
| 10. | Smt. J.S.V. Lakshmi | No. 1, Vijayawada | Bowenpally |
| 20. | Sh. Ravi Kumar | Bowenpally | NFC Nagar, Ghatkesar |
| 21. | Sh. A.K. Rastogi | AMC Lucknow | No. 2 Jaipur |
| 22. | Sh. B.K. Tripathi | Rae Bareilly | AMC, Lucknow |
| 23. | Sh. G.S. Saini | No. 1, AFS, Agra | No. 1, Jammu |
| 24. | Sh. M. Kadam | BEML, Nagar | No. 2, Hubli |
| 25 | Sh. D.R. Suresh Babu | No. 2, Hubli | Singharsi |
| 26 | Smt. S.N. Usha | CRPF.Yalahanka | Gulbarga |
| 27 | Sh. B.S. Patil | AFS, Sambra | No. 1, Ferozepur |
| 28 | Smt. G.B. Shyamala Devi | Keltron Nagar | Kudremukh |

| Sl. No. | Name of Principal | From | To |
|---|---|---|---|
| 29. | Sh. G. Borkar | No. 2, Vasco-De-Gama | No. 2, Intantory, Jamnagar |
| 30. | Sh. Arjun Prasad | CRPF, Durgapore | Salbony |
| 31. | Sh. N.C. Mani | Ballygunj | Raigunj |
| 32. | Dr. R.S. Sharma | Bagdogra | Ballygunj |
| 33. | Sh. Md. F. Haque | NTPC, Farakka | Lakhisarai |
| 34. | Sh. Nathu Singh | RAU, Pusa | No. 3, Srinagar |
| 35. | Sh. Suresh Singh | Bokajan | Panchgram |

**Grading system in CBSE**

† 371. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Board Secondary Education has decided to re-introduce the grading system in lieu of marks system;

(b) if so, whether such a decision was taken three years ago also;

(c) whether the Board had revoked this decision at that time in view of large scale protests against it; and

(d) if so, Government's and the Board reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) The CBSE's current evaluation system in declaration of resultsin class X indicates both grades & marks.The Grading System proposed presently at class X level by the CBSE envisages issue of subject-wise grades without reference to marks. No time frame has been fixed to implement the proposal. No. decision to introduce grades was taken three years back.

The proposed Model of Grading has been ciculated by the CBSE to all the affiliated schools and other educational institutions and organisations with a view to obtaining their views and comments. Consultations with various stakeholders which include educationists and academics are in process to evolve a consensus on the issue of grading.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.